



## OCTOBER 2021 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. The Visitor Center is located at 200 Davol Street in the Captain Thomas J. Hudner, Jr. Memorial Building. Free parking is available in the DCR Lot at 5 Water Street in Fall River. An adult must accompany. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request. For more information call (508) 675-5759 x 0. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/COVID).

**Saturday  
October 2**

### **FALL RIVER GOES TO THE MOVIES** 8:30 am—3:00 pm, Visitor Center Theater

Back by popular demand! Join us in our Visitor Center Theater for a full day marathon of films about Fall River's heritage. It's the end of the summer season, so come learn about Fall River. Watch "The Fabric of Fall River." Discover the little-known history of abolitionist Fall River with "Safe Houses: Fall River and the Underground Railroad."

The films will be shown in rotation—come see them both. Educational fun for the whole family! No food allowed in the Theater.

**Saturday and  
Sunday,  
October 2 & 3**



### **MILKWEEDS AND MONARCHS** 11:00 am—12:00 pm, Pollinator Garden

Do you know that without milkweed plants, there would be no monarch butterflies? Join us at the Pollinator Garden to learn about the special relationship between caterpillars, butterflies and their host plants. We'll also discuss the importance of pollinators to your favorite fruits and vegetables. Join us anytime between 11:00 am and noon. Sponsored in part by Creative Arts Network (CAN). For all ages.

**Ongoing,  
Daily  
Thru October 4**

### **LOUIS FUERTES BIRD ART EXHIBIT** 8:00 am—3:00 pm, Visitor Center Lobby

In the 1920's Edward Howe Forbush, the first Massachusetts State Ornithologist and one of the founders of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, commissioned Louis Agassiz Fuertes to create illustrations for his book "Birds of Massachusetts and Other New England States." This colorful exhibit of those illustrations is on loan from the Commonwealth Museum in Boston through October 4, 2021.

## **MORE PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE**



## Fall River Heritage State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

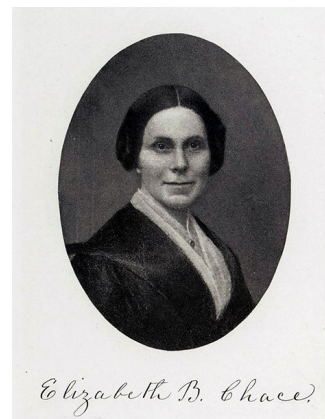
### PROGRAMS CONTINUED

Ongoing,  
Daily  
Thru  
October  
11th

#### **FILM: SAFE HOUSES: THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD IN FALL RIVER** 3:00 pm, Visitor Center Theater

Discover the hidden history of Fall River and its role in the Underground Railroad. Meet abolitionist Elizabeth Buffum Chase, one of the most dynamic figures in Fall River history.

See the houses and streets that welcomed escaped formerly enslaved people. Running time: 20 minutes.



Ongoing,  
Daily  
Through  
October  
11th

#### **FILM: THE FABRIC OF FALL RIVER** 11:00 am & 2:00 pm, Visitor Center Theater

The restored film "The Fabric of Fall River: Self-Portrait of a City" is shown daily at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm in the Visitor Center Theater. "The Fabric of Fall River" showcases the rich history of Fall River from the First Peoples, through the cotton mill era, to the needle trades of the 1980s. Running time: 34 minutes.

Ongoing,  
Daily

#### **EXHIBIT: FACES OF FALL RIVER PAST** 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Visitor Center Lobby

Meet the people of Fall River through a gallery of classic black and white photographs from the textile era. Featured are many photos by labor activist/sociologist/photographer Lewis Hine.

Ongoing,  
Daily

#### **EXHIBIT: THREADS OF FALL RIVER EXHIBIT** 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Visitor Center Lobby

"The Threads of Fall River" is a permanent exhibit celebrating the cultural, ethnic and industrial history of Fall River and its preeminence as the textiles hub of America.

*How was your visit? Let us know at [Mass.Parks@mass.gov](mailto:Mass.Parks@mass.gov).*